



Washington State Tour - South/Southwest

This itinerary explores a selection of Mountains, Deserts and Rivers in this diverse state of Washington. We will also visit wineries and museums as we meander the highways and byways of both Washington and Oregon State.

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Itinerary:

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN SEATTLE

Arrive in Seattle, WA by 5:00 pm. Your Tour Director will be available at the hotel from 1:00 - 6:00 pm to assist with information. Tonight, enjoy a welcome drink hosted by our Tour Director.

DAY 2 SEATTLE - TACOMA

Today's sightseeing tour includes Seattle's Underground, Pike Place Market and the Space Needle. We will also take a tour of one of Seattle's many coffee roasting plants on our way to Tacoma. Our first stop in Tacoma is the Museum of Glass and the new Tacoma Art Museum with its incredible display of Chihuly glass. This evening we gather for a group dinner with a view of the Olympic Mountains rising above Commencement Bay. (B, D)

DAY 3 TACOMA - YAKIMA

After a leisurely breakfast we head east toward Mt. Rainier National Park. At 14,410 feet, Mt. Rainier is the tallest peak in Washington State. We stop at Paradise Inn for lunch and to admire the view before we continue around the mountain. We cross White Pass and travel through the William O. Douglas Wilderness Area on the way to Yakima. This evening we will enjoy a group dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 YAKIMA - HOOD RIVER, OR.

Today starts off with a visit to Toppenish; a small town famous for its many murals depicting the history of the region. We stop at Maryhill Museum of Art which has a considerable collection of Rodin sculptures as well as numerous 18th-century Russian icons. This evening we overnight in Hood River, Oregon. (B, L)

DAY 5 HOOD RIVER - VANCOUVER

Our first destination this morning is Oregon City and the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, followed by a stop at Portland's Classical Chinese Garden. Next we'll stop at the Pendleton Woolen Mill in Washougal for a brief tour and a chance to shop for their wonderful blankets and other products. (B)

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DAY 6 VANCOUVER - TACOMA

This morning we head for the hills. Wear your good walking shoes and bring your camera. Our first stop is the Mount St. Helens Cinedome Theater where we will watch the 1980 eruption on a three story, 60-foot wide screen. We continue along Toutle River to Coldwater Ridge Visitor Center. Next stop is the Johnson Ridge Observatory which is closer to the crater and lava dome and offers panoramic views. Back on the interstate we continue to Tacoma for the night and enjoy a farewell dinner this evening. (B, D)

DAY 7 TACOMA - SEATTLE

Today we will transfer you to Sea-Tac Airport, the Seattle Cruise Terminal or our downtown Seattle hotel. These transfers signal the end of our tour.

Price: Variable, according to hotel selection

includes all gratuities, including driver and escort!!

and

Deluxe motorcoach

Abbott Tours Tour Director

All listed activities

10 Meals as listed

All accommodations

Baggage Handling

All Park Fees

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